

**THE MINUTES OF THE HOUSE STANDING COMMITTEE
ON
ETHICS AND ELECTIONS**

Tuesday, March 13, 2007

12:00 Noon

Room 307 House Office Building

The House Standing Committee on Ethics and Elections was called to order by **Representative Marc Corriveau**, Chair.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Representatives Corriveau, Clemente, Bieda, Donigan, Hammon, Pearce, Ward and Wenke.

MEMBERS ABSENT/EXCUSED: None.

Representative Clemente moved to adopt the minutes of the **March 6, 2007**, meeting. There being no objection, the motion prevailed by unanimous consent.

Chairman Corriveau laid **HB 4285** before the committee:

HB 4285	Tobocman	Public employees and officers; ethics; financial disclosure report; require certain candidates for elective office and state officials to file.
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TESTIMONY

Representative Tobocman, sponsor of HB 4285, explained his bill to the committee.

Representative Bieda moved to adopt the substitute **(H-2)** to **HB 4285**.

The motion prevailed by a vote of **8-0-0**.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

Yeas: Representatives Corriveau, Clemente, Bieda, Donigan, Hammon, Pearce, Ward and Wenke,
Nays: None,
Pass: None.

Rich Robinson, representing the Michigan Campaign Finance Network, testified and submitted written testimony in support of the bill.

Doug Novak, Director of the Office of Government Affairs for the Michigan Secretary of State, testified indicating neutrality on the bill.

Doug Novak and **Evelyn Quiroga**, representing the Michigan Secretary of State, submitted a card indicating neutrality on the bill.

Representative Bieda moved to report **HB 4285** with recommendation, as substitute **(H-2)**.

The motion prevailed by a vote of **5-0-2**.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

Yeas: Representatives Corriveau, Clemente, Bieda, Donigan, Hammon,
Nays: None,
Pass: Representatives Pearce and Wenke.

Chairman Corriveau laid **HB 4315** before the committee:

HB 4315	Bieda	Legislature; legislators; voting on bills when a conflict of interest exists; prohibit.
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TESTIMONY

Peter Henning, Professor of Law at Wayne State University, testified indicating neutrality on the bill.

Rich Robinson, representing the Michigan Campaign Finance Network, testified in support of the bill.

There being no further business to come before the committee, the Chair adjourned the meeting at 1:01 p.m.

Representative Marc Corriveau, Chair
House Standing Committee on Ethics and Elections
Malika Abdur-Rashid
Committee Clerk
517-373-7256
61 Minutes